

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 251
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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Paul M. Ross on
becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when the youth of our country face tremendous challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of the nation's greatest assets, providing young people, ages six to twenty, with an educational program geared toward character development, citizenship training and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest achievement a Boy Scout can attain is the rank of Eagle Scout and Paul M. Ross, after considerable hard work and preparation, will join the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor on June 8, 1997; and

WHEREAS, Paul, the son of proud parents Paul P. and Janet Ross, is a junior at Bolton High School, where he is on the honor roll and participates on the wrestling and swimming teams; and

WHEREAS, he has been involved in Scouting since the tender age of eight, when he joined the Cub Scouts; and

WHEREAS, Paul Ross has also played an active part in the Order of the Arrow, where he is a Brotherhood member and participates as a staff member on many training events for younger adults; and

WHEREAS, his Eagle project, renovating a storage room at the Scenic Hill United Methodist Church and converting it into a classroom, benefited his community and Tennessee and reflected the fine traditions of the Volunteer State; and

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WHEREAS, Paul Ross demonstrates his faith as an active member of the Scenic Hills United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we pause to specially recognize Paul M. Ross as one of the most outstanding young people in our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby congratulate and honor Paul M. Ross on becoming an Eagle Scout, and wish him much continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.